

## REAL WAR EXPECTED IN A FEW DAYS MORE

### Japan Has 8,000 Troops Ready to Land--China and Russia Moving Ships and Soldiers--U. S. Marines Landed.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 5.—The "Telegraph" Tokyo correspondent considers the outlook very warlike, and the Shanghai correspondent to the Mail learns that the commander in chief of the Chinese army and navy has ordered cruisers now in Woo-Sung river to be prepared for war.

#### U. S. MARINES ARE LANDED.

By the Associated Press.

Seoul, Korea, Jan. 6.—A detachment of thirty-five marines from the United States steamer Vicksburg at Chemulpo, arrived here yesterday, as a guard for the American legation. Another body of seventy marines will arrive tomorrow. The United States transport Zaphiro is also at Chemulpo, where Russia, Japan and Great Britain each have one man of war. Quiet prevails here, but the palace is heavily guarded by the Korean army.

The movements of the Japanese troops and fleet are unknown here. The attitude of the Korean government is unchanged. Solidarity is shown as to what may happen on the arrival of the Japanese troops.

#### Eight Thousand Troops Ready.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Che-Foo correspondent in the Paris edition of the New York Herald cabled "Eight thousand troops are ready to land at Masampo and their landing will probably mean war."

"A regiment of Cossacks is expected at Port Arthur. Reserves are being moved from Blagoveshchansk, the capital of Amur, province in eastern Siberia, to Tsitsihar, (in Manchuria)."

"The position of troops in Manchuria is being rearranged but their location is kept secret."

#### GRAVE CONDITIONS REVEALED.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 5.—"Nobody will suspect the captain of an American man of war of being an alarmist," says the "Standard" editorially. This sentence

expresses the view taken by the press of Great Britain of the grave condition of things in the far East as revealed by the fact that the United States finds it necessary to send marines to Seoul for protection of the American interests. While it is still hoped that peaceful issue may be found, this action of the United States is held to indicate a view of the situation taken at Washington is that the crisis is drifting rapidly to the danger point. The action of the United States is generally approved.

#### Russia Wants Neutral Zone.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 5.—It developed today that the greatest difference between Russia and Japan arises over the proposal made by Russia that a neutral zone be established extending from Ping Yang in Corea on the south to the Russian frontier on the north.

The Russian government has expressed its willingness to recognize the preponderating influence of Japan in the remainder of Corea and the two powers are agreed respectfully on the principle of the integrity of China and Corea.

Japan, however, saw no reason why the proposed neutral zone should be established, holding that the entire peninsula should be subject to her preponderating influence.

The attitude of Russia is believed to be due to the fact that if Japan controls Corea she will thereby be able to more easily take Port Arthur as well as Vladivostok.

The diplomat who gave the Associated Press the information expressed himself as confident that the Russian property to Japan will give way on this vital point.

#### Coreans and Japs At Odds.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—An official dispatch to a news agency from Vladivostok and private information from Mukden states that owing to disturbances between the Coreans and the Japanese in Corea the Russian second rifle regiment at its full strength has been despatched to Corea in order to protect Russian interests there.

## MERCURY HITS BOTTOM MARK

### Coldest Wave in Many Years Sweeps Over Eastern States.

## THERMOMETERS FREEZE

### AND BURST IN INTENSE COLD— BAY CHOCKED WITH ICE— MUCH DAMAGE.

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—POTSDAM, N. J., Jan. 5.—Delaware experienced the coldest weather in years today in many places the thermometers registering lower temperature than at any time since 175. In this city the temperature was two below zero at 7 a. m. At 8 p. m. 14 above was registered. At Scranton and Wilkes Barre the official thermometers registered respectively 1 and 12 below zero, while at Eaglesmere, on the crest of the Allegheny mountains, the record was 17 below. At Harrisburg the minimum temperature was 5 below; Lancaster, one below; York, 18 below; Williamsport, 19 below; Altoona, 19 below; Johnstown 15 below; Bellefonte, 26 below; Mauch Chunk, 28 below; Pottsville 18 below.

In some mountain regions 34 below was recorded. A rise of 10 to 30 reported from all these points tonight. Railroads and industrial establishments all over the state are more or less hampered by the severity of the weather. Mining operations particularly throughout the anthracite regions, are also seriously affected. Many collieries have had to shut down because of the freezing of piper and machinery.

At Atlantic City, N. J., minimum

Thermometers Freeze and Burst.

By Associated Press.  
Boston, Jan. 5.—Thermometers in Orange, Mass., burst last night at 50 below zero. Tully, Mass. reports 45 below.

## THEATRES WILL NEVER RE-OPEN

### Majority of Chicago Playhouses Will Remain Dark.

## IRONWORKERS ARRESTED

### MEN WHO DESTROYED EVIDENCE AGAINST CONSTRUCTION COMPANY ARE HELD.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The special committee to investigate the condition of the local theatres and report upon what alterations are necessary to make them conform to the building ordinances held its first meeting today.

According to the statement of Alderman Elickstedt, one of the members of the committee, it is doubtful if thirty-five per cent of the theatres ever re-open their doors. Strict adherence to the building laws would require every one of the play houses in the city to be of fireproof construction, and this would require demolition and rebuilding of the majority.

This afternoon attorneys of the fire department caused the arrest of four employees of the Fuller Construction company, David Jones, masonry foreman; Angus McKay, Otto Rasmussen and John Kingston, iron workers. Jones and his men had been charged with breaking the skylights on the theatre after the fire in order to destroy all possible evidence against the

company with him for practically an hour in order to satisfy his curiosity Jones could make no satisfactory reply.

When pressed for an answer Jones said that the men were not employees of the Fuller company, but he had met them on the street. He denied that he had used tools in forcing open the skylights, but this statement was denied by George Mueller, who witnessed the breaking open the skylights. Mueller declared the men carried and made use of a crow bar and hammer.

## MINE PROMOTERS UNDER ARREST

### Prominent Illinois Bankers in Toils of Federal Authorities.

## THOUSANDS INVOLVED

### INSPECTORS PROMISE SOME SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Frank Jager and John Jager, well known throughout the United States as stock brokers promoters, were arrested this afternoon on complaint of Postoffice Inspector Ketchum, on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

The arrests were ordered by the government officials after an inquiry into the business methods of the Model Gold Mining company and the Jager Oil company, of which concerns Frank Jager is president and treasurer and John Jager secretary.

Upward of \$800,000 is involved in the case and the federal authorities declare sensational revelations will be made when the prisoners are ar-

## FRIGHTFUL CRASH OF TRAINS KILLS MANY

### Fast Passenger and Freight Trains on Rock Island Meet--Engineers and Firemen Killed--Passengers Under Wreck.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kans., Jan. 5.—In a head-on collision between a Rock Island passenger train and a fast freight train, four miles from here, shortly after midnight. A number are known to be dead and a large number of passengers are seriously injured.

The trains were both running at a fast speed and met squarely in the collision. Neither engineer had time to check the speed of his train before the crash came.

The known dead are Engineer Reed and Benjamin, and their two fire-

men.

All of the passenger coaches, except the two Pullmans and most of the freight cars were piled up in a shapeless and tangled mass on top of each other.

A special train with physicians, surgeons, nurses, etc., left here for the scene.

Rock Island officials say that they are a large number of persons seriously injured and Superintendent Sutherland has just received a message stating that it is known that there are many passengers and trainmen under the wreck.

## OVER 40,000 WAGE EARNERS RETURN TO WORK IN THE MILLS

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—During the past two weeks over 40,000 wage earners, who have been idle for months, have been furnished employment by the resumption of the mills in the Pitts-

burg district. It is said that the demand for iron and steel products is increasing, and that contracts are being let more freely than at any time during the depression, which covered a period of nearly four months.

Model Gold Mining company was \$180,000 worse off than the management represented to the stockholders, at its annual meeting in 1902.

Frank Jager declared the arrests were purely spite work; that a couple of dissatisfied stockholders wished to disrupt the company; that he had made no misrepresentations and would "bring heavy damage suits against somebody."

## HOT FIGHT ENDS A DRAW

### Marvin Hart and George Gardner Have Lively 15 Rounds Together in Boston.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Marvin Hart of Louisville, and George Gardner of Louisville, boxed 15 rounds to a draw tonight. In the second round Gardner was knocked down twice, and only by excellent blocking and holding saved him from a knockout. In the sixth round Gardner put in some terrible swings which left the Kentuckian groggy, the bell saving him the knockout.

## ARBITRATION PLAN FAILS

### Bloomington Street Car Company Refuses Service of Board—Mob Attacks Car.

By Associated Press.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 5.—The state board of arbitration today called on the street car company and the employees in an effort to settle the strike. Services of the board was refused by the company. A street car was attacked tonight and windows broken. No arrests were made.

## GORMAN WANTS TO KNOW.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Gorman introduced a resolution asking the president to supply the senate with information as to the various instances of intervention on the part of the United States in Panama, saying the information requested would be in the line of Senator Lodge's speech. He asked for immediate consideration of the resolution, but Allison objected and consideration was postponed. The senate went into executive session and adjourned afterward adjourned.

## INJURED WITH SKATES.

By Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Ill., Jan. 5.—Horace Grey, a negro, is in jail charged with an assault upon Rosa Setens, whose skill he fractured with his skates. Setens is one of the prominent young men of the city.

Both were skating when Setens accidentally tripped Grey, who pulled off

his skates and struck him in the head. Setens' condition is serious. Grey is in jail. Citizens are considerably incensed over the affair.

## BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

### Inquisitorial Body Investigating Charges of Mismanagement at Insane Asylum.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—Dr. E. C. Ruge, superintendent of the St. Louis insane asylum, who has presented his resignation to Mayor Wells, went before the St. Louis grand jury at noon Tuesday after a half hour's conference with Circuit Attorney Foll.

The grand jury is understood to be investigating the management of the asylum and other St. Louis institutions and is expected to hear about the effects of political influence upon the efficiency of these institutions.

Dr. Ruge charges that politicians had introduced such entanglements into the asylum that its work was crippled and the safety of the patients even endangered.

## THEATRE CONDEMNED

### Council Investigation Committee Decides that the Chatterbox Opera House is Unsafe.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—A committee of the council, appointed to investigate the condition of public buildings in this city, reported to the council last evening that Chatterbox opera house was unsafe for public use; that the walls were bulging; that there were no fire escapes which were practical, and recommended almost complete reconstruction before continued use be permitted.

## KNOCKED IN THE HEAD

### Mrs. W. E. Gholson Held Up by a Footpad and Robbed of \$22.50.

Mrs. W. E. Gholson was attacked by a negro Monday evening about 9 o'clock on the north side of Eleventh street between Washington avenue and Walnut streets, who hit her on the head and robbed her of a purse containing \$22.50.

Mrs. Gholson was found by Mr. Peter Lind and taken to Mrs. M. E. Peith's. She was removed to her home at 2309 Washington avenue and is confined to her bed as the result of the injuries received. The negro escaped.

## HAS THIS EX-ARMY OFFICER TWO WIVES?

### WRONGED WOMAN HAS HIM ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

### Prominent People Involved in a Highly Sensational Case—Claims Other One as His Wife.

By the Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5.—Samuel C. Hazzard, alias Samuel Hargrave, ex-officer of the United States army, was arrested here today for alleged bigamy, and what already promises to be one of the most sensational cases of the year has been started.

Coupled with the name of Hazzard is that of Dr. Linda Burfield and Viva Hazzard, nee Fitzpatrick, daughter of Senator Fitzpatrick, of Nevada, Iowa. The complainant is Viva Hazzard, who claims that she is the wife No. 2. Hazzard does not deny living as man and wife with Viva Fitzpatrick Hazzard in this city, but he claims, however, that he and Dr. Burfield are married and that she is today his favorite and only wife, according to law. Hazzard says that ten years ago he had a wife in New York city, but that he was divorced from her.

He claims that he has done nothing wrong. Hazzard is a graduate of West Point, and served four years as instructor in the army. He is educated in French and Spanish. As a lieutenant of the army Hazzard went all over the country as inspector. He even went to Europe, it is said to inspect armies in foreign countries, and was held in great favor at army headquarters in Washington.

## POSTMASTERS WHO ARE SHORT.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The secretary of the treasury today transmit-

ted to the house a statement of accounts of postmasters who have retired from office during the year and who are short in their accounts. The total shortage is \$23,454, divided among 168 postmasters.

## THEY OPPOSE WORK

### Minority of Senate Committee Prepare Report Showing Why He Should Not be Promoted.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The views of the minority of the senate committee on military affairs, protesting against confirming Gen. Wood to be major general, have been prepared in the form of a brief to be used by opponents of this nomination when the reports of the committee are presented for the action of the senate in executive session. The brief follows the testimony introduced before the senate committee, directing the attention of senators to passages in the printed report of the testimony and emphasizing the charges made before the committee. It is declared that most of the important matters brought out in the spring came to public knowledge subsequent to Wood's promotion to be brigadier general and that no competent investigation has yet been made in regard to the actual facts of Wood's military career and experience. These assertions are made for the purpose of meeting the argument of Senator Foraker, that objections to Wood's advancement should have been made when President McKinley had under consideration the matter of promoting him to be brigadier general.

The minority considers the case in detail and its conclusions are opposite to those of the majority.

temperature of below zero was recorded. At Cape May, zero and throughout Delaware, the temperature was 6 and 8 degrees below.

## Lowest in Twenty-two Years

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5.—The lowest temperature in four years was recorded here today, two above zero. At Hagerstown, 15 below; breaking the twenty-two year record. Sharpsburg reported 20 below.

## Bay Closed By Ice.

By Associated Press.

New Port, R. I., Jan. 5.—For the first time in ten years the eastern and western passage of Narragansett bay is closed by ice.

## New York Frozen Up.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 5.—Despatches from every section of the state tell of record breaking weather. At a number of points 20 to 30 below zero was recorded. At Saranac Lake 49 below and Lake Placid 41 below. Average temperature of 20 degrees below prevailed throughout the central and western parts of the state.



SHE COULD BE HAPPY WITH EITHER.